STATE of WISCONSIN



WHEREAS; families deserve to feel confident that their kids will be cared for when they are at school; and

WHEREAS; school nurses support the health and educational success of children and youth by providing access to care when a kid's cognitive development is at its peak; and

WHEREAS; students today face more complex and life-threatening health problems, both physical and mental, requiring care in school; and

WHEREAS; school nurses have served a critical role in improving public health and ensuring student academic success for more than 100 years; and

WHEREAS; school nurses address the home and community factors, for example, social determinants that affect students' health; and

WHEREAS; school nurses are professional nurses that advance the well-being, academic success, and life-long achievements of all students by serving on the frontlines and providing a critical safety net for our nation's most fragile kids; and

WHEREAS; school nurses act as a liaison to the school community, families, and healthcare providers by promoting wellness and improving health outcomes for our nation's kids; and

WHEREAS; school nurses understand the link between health and learning and are in a position to make a positive difference for children every day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim May 8, 2019 as

NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE DAY

throughout the State of Warnsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 29th day of March 2019.

GOVERNOR